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FABRICATING DIFFRACTION OPTICAL
ELEMENT, OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE,
AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE

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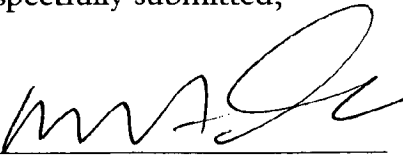
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Dear Sir:

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III. At least claims 19-26, 34 and 35/34 should be readable on the elected species.
Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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